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## Salvation Army Appeal Letters Out This Week Committee Is Named

Ross L. Spencer has consented to head the annual appeal on behalf of the Salvation Army for funds this coming week. As chairman he will be assisted by William F. Hoehn, who will act as treasurer; while in full support will be a sponsoring committee of influential citizens including: W. A. Barr, Merwin D. Birdsall, George W. Carr, Rev. W. W. Coe, Rev. Mary Andrews Conner, Dr. F. Wilton Dean, Grove W. Deming, Nelson A. Jackson, H. F. Millard, A. Gordon Moody, David R. Porter, Samuel E. Walker, Miss Mira B. Wilson and Mrs. N. P. Wood.

In an appeal to the community at large for the support of the Salvation Army, Chairman Spencer stated today: "I am happy to be of service to the Salvation Army—what it stands for I have long admired, so have you. A great character-building force as well as a social institution, and the aid it renders eventually assists people to stand on their own feet. Whenever there is suffering, the Army is there, carrying hope and cheer to the sick and poor and providing an open door for those in despair."

"To continue its splendid work in our community, I am approaching for the Army, interested friends for the continuance of their support. I have accepted the responsibility of this appeal, with earnest hope for the furtherance of its fine work. I do hope you will respond generously."

"You will be pleased to know that arrangements have been made for a portion of the money raised to be spent locally by our committee, and we would like to county you this year, either amongst our old or new friends for the support of this humanitarian program."

Letters will be sent out in the mail this week and an authorized solicitor of the Salvation Army, bearing credentials will also visit this town.

## Fireproof Museum At The Birthplace

Work has recently started on remodeling the rear of the D. L. Moody Birthplace into a fireproof museum which will be used to house a collection of valuable Moody mementos. The Birthplace will continue to be used as a faculty house for Northfield seminary during the school year. The new museum will be open to the public throughout the year and will act as an interesting and valuable addition to the Birthplace which is open to visitors each afternoon during the summer months.

## Enjoyed Hostel Dance

More than sixty young people attended the second of the weekly Saturday night square dances at the Youth Hostel. The program was varied from the old-fashioned quadrille to popular music and waltz medleys. Enough dancers have become proficient to fill out several squares and teach the dances to others without the help of the regular caller. Refreshments were served by members of the AYH staff and a short time was spent around the fire singing favorite songs.

## Victory Bazaar

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## Red Cross Roll Call Moves Forward Fast Good Response Here

The Red Cross Roll Call presents a challenge to every person in this town, as members of the local Roll Call committee, under Chairman George W. Carr go forward in their solicitation this week. The report is that there is a

generous enrollment here, and our citizens are answering the challenge so that the Red Cross work may not be hindered by the lack of funds. The people of Northfield have always "come through" when they were shown that they had a job to do. The Red Cross must be equipped and financially able to bolster the morale of the American army and at the same time safeguard its civilian population—plus the job of easing human suffering on the battlefields. Mrs. Carr, who is the secretary of the committee, is busy tabulating the daily reports of workers but its too early in the campaign to give any definite figures. However it is believed that this year's total of memberships and gifts will exceed the total amount secured last year. If for any reason any citizen of this town has been overlooked, or who are absent from the community, they will send their membership direct to Mr. Carr. The quota of Northfield will be realized if every individual contributes at least one dollar this year. The roll call amounted to \$570 in 1940 and the sum of \$695.95 was secured last year. We must top these figures in the present effort.

## Local Men Attend Lodge of Perfection

Several men from Northfield attended the meeting of the Lodge of Perfection, 14th Scottish Rite Degree in Greenfield Monday evening of last week. This was a special reunion meeting of the lodge, the guest of honor being the Scottish Rite Deputy for Massachusetts, Arthur E. Prince, a former Grand Master of the Massachusetts Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. Those attending the meeting were Max L. Huber, Dr. R. G. Holton, Charles F. Slate, Dan Sutherland and Dr. Allen H. Wright.

## The Fortnightly

The next meeting of the Fortnightly will be at 3 o'clock at Alexander hall on Friday, Nov. 21 when Mrs. George Davis, State Federation chairman of literature will speak on the subject, "Reading for Re-creation." The tea hostesses will be Miss Mattoon, Mrs. Orville Mirtz and Mrs. Winifred Whitaker.

## Activities At Schools

Harrison Lakin, well-known lecturer on current events, will return to Mt. Hermon on Wednesday, Nov. 19, for another of his interesting talks on world affairs. On Thursday, Nov. 20, students and faculty of both schools will observe Thanksgiving with a program of events especially planned for this day. Dr. Paul Braisted, formerly head of the Hermon Bible department and now general secretary of the Student Volunteer Movement, will speak in Memorial chapel at 11:30 a. m. Earlier in the morning alumni who return to the hill for the holiday will hold a cross country meet and soccer game in competition with present students and there will be a basketball game between alumni and students and volleyball game of faculty versus seniors at 2:30 in the afternoon. Rev. George E. Durham, University pastor of the Wesley Foundation at Cornell University and Ithaca college will speak at chapel service at the Seminary. Following the traditional Thanksgiving festivities entertainment will be provided for the girls in the late afternoon.

## Thanksgiving Dinner

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## The Seminary Alumnae Council This Weekend Gathers In Session

The Alumnae Council will have a full and interesting program planned for the weekend gathering at the Seminary which begins tomorrow (Saturday) morning with a meeting of the executive committee. The welcome to the council will be given by the president, Miss Marie E. Wells of Bradford Junior college, at the afternoon meeting in Kenarden hall. A program of speakers including Miss Mabel Darrah, associate alumnae secretary, M. David Birdsall, purchasing agent for the schools, and Miss A. Mildred Barber, who will speak on "Keeping House on Campus" will be followed by the council business meeting. Members of the council will enjoy a social get-together at Merrill-Keep hall before an informal dinner at 6:15. Miss Helen Lingstone of New York, alumnae trustee, will speak and colored movies of campus activities will be shown.

In the evening there will be an "Information Please" program in Silverthorne hall conducted by members of the Northfield "Star" board. Faculty and students have submitted questions pertaining to all phases of school life which will be used to stump the experts. The Seminary girls are looking forward with keen delight to this opportunity to quiz the members of the faculty and student representatives of each class who will compose the board of experts, in addition to two guest experts whose names will remain a secret until Saturday night at 8:15.

On Sunday morning at 9:30 members of the council will hear brief talks by Miss Marcia Sweetman, chairman of the Seminary church cabinet, Dr. Herbert M. Gale, head of the Bible department, Natalie Fox, president of the senior class, and Leslie Call of the Campus Government association. Following this meeting will be morning service in Sage chapel. Dr. Morgan Phelps Noyes of the Central Presbyterian church of Montclair, N. J., will preach. The weekend program will close with dinner at one o'clock, followed by coffee at the home of Principal Mira B. Wilson.

Members of the council and executive committee who plan to return to Northfield this weekend are: President of the executive committee, Mrs. Rachel Childrey Gross of Reading, Pa.; Elizabeth Glasby of Verona, N. J.; Helen Carter of Worcester, Mrs. Margaret Crocker Pederson of New York, Mrs. Jean Allen Cauthen of Hartford, Ct., Mrs. Ella Galat Carlson of Waterbury, Ct., Miss Helen Livingstone of New York, Mrs. Gladys Green MacMackin of Utica, N. Y., vice-president of the council; Mrs. Ingraham Jones of North Beverly, secretary; Ruth Sargent of Concord, Dorothy Furber of Saco, Me.; Jessie P. Halbert of Meriden, Ct., Mrs. Doris Olds White of West Pelham, Lillian MacDonald of East Northfield, and Mrs. Alice Smith Seeley of Weekhawken, N. J.

## Mrs. Ruby Sargent Dies At Vernon Home

Mrs. Ruby Sargent died Monday afternoon at the Vernon Home, where she had resided since 1935. She would have been 100 years old Dec. 19. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at Kider's funeral parlors with Rev. B. F. White officiating. Burial was in Melrose.

Mrs. Sargent was born in Surry, Me., Dec. 19, 1841, the daughter of Capt. George and Lydia Treworky. She was the widow of Edwin N. Sargent, a prominent Melrose contractor, who died in 1919. Nearest surviving relatives are a niece, Mrs. Persis Hutchins, and a grandniece, Miss Lucia Hutchins, both of El Paso, Texas.

Mrs. Sargent was a lady of fine Christian character, very appreciative of small kindnesses, and much beloved by those who knew her. Although she had been in failing health several years, her mind remained keen almost to the very last. She will truly be missed by her friends here.



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## Valley Symphony Group Requires \$4,000 Budget

Mrs. A. Gordon Moody of this town, who is a director of the Pioneer Valley Symphony association reported at a meeting held last week Friday evening in Greenfield that Northfield will continue its interest in the work of the organization and its efforts to provide for another series of symphonic concerts this season.

President R. Stanley Reid presided at the gathering and Director Harold A. Leslie was present. There was much enthusiasm expressed over the successes of previous years and it was decided to provide for a budget of \$4000 for this season. Rehearsals have already been held of those comprising the orchestra and so much progress has been made that it is proposed to hold the first concert of the third year series on Sunday, Dec. 7 in Greenfield. Other concerts will follow in Greenfield and it is expected that a concert will be arranged in Northfield and in Brattleboro. Further announcement of the concerts will be made in the Press, later and meanwhile the securing of pledges and subscriptions will go forward. Mrs. Moody will be glad to furnish particulars to any local person who desires to attend the schedule of concerts. Many of the musicians already enrolled in the orchestra are registered from Northfield, South Vernon and Vernon.

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## Entertain Girl Scouts

Fourteen Girl Scouts of North Brookfield Troop No. 1 under the leadership of Mrs. Ruth Fullam Rogers spent the weekend at the American Youth Hostel. Highlights of the trip were a hike to see the biggest white birch tree in the world, a climb up Hogsback Mountain, early morning horseback rides, and an old-fashioned square dance at the Northfield hostel.

## Congregational Church Events For The Week

The following are the engagements for the coming week: Sunday: 10 a. m. Sunday school, Mrs. Helen Handy, Supt.; 11, morning worship with sermon by Mr. Dahl on "Why Be Thankful Now?" 6:30, Christian Endeavor; 7:30, evening service, with Dr. George Bronson as preacher; 8:15, Young People's Forum and Prof. H. H. Morse, speaker.

Monday at 8, monthly social of the Friendly class at Miss Isabella Thompson's. Mrs. B. F. White of South Vernon will speak on Palestine.

Tuesday at 3, Bible class at Mrs. Colton's, led by Mrs. W. H. Giebel. All cordially invited. At 6:30, Northfield Brotherhood; ladies' night. Supper. Harrison Lakin will speak on International current events (see notice).

Thursday at 10, community Thanksgiving service in the church. All invited. The Sewing society will meet on Thursday, Nov. 27. The prayer meeting will be omitted because of the morning service.

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## Hermon - Seminary Sunday Services

Mount Hermon school students will hear Dr. E. Carleton Herriek, president of Andover-Newton Theological seminary at the morning and evening services in Memorial chapel this Sunday. Dr. Herriek will conduct the services at 10:30 and 5 o'clock. Following the vespers there will be an organ recital in the chapel by Carlton L'Honnemieu of the Mount Hermon faculty.

At the Seminary Dr. Morgan Phelps Noyes of the Central Presbyterian church of Montclair, N. J., will preach at the 11 a. m. and 5 p. m. services in Russell Sage chapel.

## Unitarian Church

"An Honest God" will be the topic of the sermon to be given by Rev. Arthur Heeb next Sunday at the Unitarian church at 10:45.

The church school will meet at 9:45.

The church school has adopted the plan of having the older members of the school lead in the worship service. Last Sunday Robert Miller was the leader. James Spaulding read Governor Saltonstall's Armistice Day proclamation at the church service.

Rev. Mr. Heeb will reside at the Rev. Wm. W. Coe home which Mrs. Charles Leach will occupy for the winter. He will move to Northfield on Saturday.

## Legion Officers Installed

The officers of Haven H. Spencer Post 179, American Legion, were installed by Dr. Arthur E. Westwell, District Commander, of Belchertown, Tuesday evening, Nov. 4 at the Legion room, Town hall. Dr. Westwell's installing team rates as one of the best in the state, and the special floor work put on was very impressive, and will stand out in the memory of all present.

The officers of the Post for the coming year are as follows: Commander, F. Warren Whitman; vice-commander, J. Edgar Livingston; finance officer, Max L. Huber; adjutant, Dr. R. G. Holton; historian, C. R. Finch; chaplain, Emory Rickert; sergeant-at-arms, Fred I. Bolton; Americanization officer, Sidney H. Given; graves registration, Harold F. Bigelow.

## County Farm Bureau Re-elects Mayberry

Charles R. Mayberry of Mount Hermon was re-elected president of the Franklin county Farm Bureau at its annual meeting held last week Wednesday evening in Greenfield. George W. Carr was again chosen as a member of the board of directors to represent Northfield. A dinner preceded the business session at which Lawrence Livingston of the DuPont Research Laboratories was the guest speaker.

## The China Benefit

On Tuesday, the second meeting of the committee for the "China for China" benefit was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Pitt. Plans for this relief enterprise are receiving the fullest co-operation of the Seminary. Nov. 29 has been chosen as the date for this afternoon Christmas sale.

## Class Conference Mt. Hermon School Held Last Weekend

Thirty classes were represented at the annual class officers meeting held last Saturday in Holbrook hall, Mt. Hermon, under the direction of Frank Beveridge of Westfield, president of the alumni association. Fifty men of the classes of 1890 to 1941 were on hand for the business session and the banquet at the Northfield hotel.

Dr. Henry F. Cutler, headmaster-emeritus, was the guest of honor at the banquet and spoke briefly. He returned last July with Mrs. Cutler from seven years spent in France and Germany, where he earned the degree of M. D. Other guest speakers were President W. E. Park and Dr. David R. Porter.

At the business meeting reports were made on "The work of the class agent" by Douglas Murray, '24, New York City; "The class secretary's job" by Jim Healey '11, New York City; "The assistant class agent and his functions" by Tom Purdum, '24, of Brooklyn; "Increasing the Living Endowment" by Victor K. Ulrich, '32, of Boston; "Class notes in the Alumni News" by Carl Bannwart '98, of Newark; and "Class reunions" by Ed Soles, '14, of Springfield.

The alumni also heard a word from Gaylord Douglass of Springfield, who in behalf of his class that of 1896, presented \$25 to the school to keep in condition the Chapel Bible, originally presented by the class of 1896.

Bishop R. O. Hall of Hong Kong spoke at assembly on the need for aid to the Chinese. He is in this country raising five millions for relief and Chinese Industrial Co-operatives.

## Fall C. E. Convention Held Here Tuesday

The Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church were hosts Tuesday of the annual fall convention of the county C. E. Union. Delegates began to arrive at 5:30 for registration and supper was served to about 165. Following this introductions were made and Miss Ruth Field, welcomed all. The response was by Miss Betty Carrier. The evening session began with a song service led by Rev. Stephen Childs, followed by devotional service conducted by members of the Colrain society. The address was by Rev. Harlin M. Campbell, of the First Congregational church of Everett. The convention was filled with enthusiasm and the young people gave ample demonstration of their devotion to the cause of Christ and His Church.

## Brotherhood Meeting

It is Ladies' Night at the Brotherhood on Tuesday evening, the 18th. Supper will be served as usual at 6:30. The Brotherhood is fortunate in having for their speaker, Harrison Lakin, a former member of the diplomatic service. He has spent much of his life in Europe and has made annual visits to study conditions there. He has traveled widely in every portion of the world and, with experience in the diplomatic field, including several years in the State Department, Washington, D. C., his lectures are based upon firsthand knowledge of countries and people. Special emphasis is given to the effect of world conditions upon American problems and policies. Every member is expected to be on hand promptly with his guests.

## Making Home Here

Mr. and Mrs. William James Krist and daughter Ruth, from Mendham, N. J., are now making their home here, in the apartment of the house of Rev. Mary Andrews Conner on Winchester road. Mr. Krist has just retired as head of the science department of the Newark, N. J. high school and their daughter has entered the Northfield Seminary as a student. While Mrs. Krist and her daughter have been here for several weeks, Mr. Krist has just arrived to spend the winter.

The 15th anniversary birthday party of the National Broadcasting Company will be observed tomorrow evening (Saturday) at 11:15 and will continue for over two hours, during which hundreds of artists will participate in the program. The broadcast will also be heard from WBZ, Springfield, as well as from some 200 stations of the system. Niles Trimmell, the NBC president will open the program.





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### West Northfield and South Vernon

Mrs. William Weatherhead has closed her home and has come to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Burrows and Mr. Burrows.

L. R. Barnes and his daughter Miss Marguerite Barnes, both won prizes for their showings at the N. E. Poultry association show in Greenfield this week.

The Loyal Workers had as guests for the evening service at the South Vernon church last Sunday the young people's societies of the Vernon Union church and the Goodale United church of Bernardston. Speakers were the three presidents, Miss Marion Annis of Vernon, Miss Constance Foster of Bernardston, and Miss Grace Tenney of the South Vernon Loyal Workers. The subject of the meeting was "Faith." Frank Foster of Bernardston, sang, accompanied by his sister at the piano. Pliny Burrows played a violin solo, accompanied by A. L. Miller at the piano. Isabel Annis and Ernest Frost sang a duet, accompanied by Mr. Miller.

Miss Ruth Dunklee of Castleton Normal school was a weekend visitor at her home here.

James Lyons has finished work at the Northfield and has gone to reside in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Plummer have moved from A. H. Farnum's cottage to Shelburne Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dunklee and son Courtland, attended a convention in Palmer Tuesday.

Guests Tuesday of Rev. and Mrs. B. F. White, were her brother, Richard Lewis of Quincy, Miss Ellen Park of Long Island, Miss Evelyn Olcott of Rochester, N. Y., and William Bartlett of Ontario, all students at Eastern Nazarene college in Wollaston.

Loyal Workers held a business meeting Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dunklee. Miss Vera Vaughan, Courtland Dunklee and Mrs. B. F. White were elected to arrange for a Christmas pageant, Sunday, Dec. 21.

The South school P.-T. A. will hold a supper next Tuesday evening the schoolhouse from 6 to 7:30.

Mrs. Mary Browning of Peacedale, R. I., has come to spend the winter at the Vernon Home.

Loyal Workers will go this Friday evening to give an entertainment of music and reading at the Moore's Corner church in Leverett at 8 o'clock. Those making the trip will meet at the church at 6:45.

Junior Mission society are planning for a Sunday service in the near future and will have a rehearsal Saturday at 2:30 at the church.

Mrs. F. L. White will speak at the Sunday morning worship at 10:30; Sunday school at 11:45; Loyal Workers at 6:30. Rev. Mr. White will preach at the evening service.

Midweek prayer meeting at 7 Thursday at the Vernon Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Orourke and family have moved to Brattleboro.

The Men's Neighborhood club met Tuesday evening with Carlton Holton. The next meeting will be at Leon Randall's.

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### Defense Stamps Selling Rapidly In Town Expect Record Sale

If given \$100 "all his own" one out of every three youngsters would invest the entire amount in defense saving bonds, a nationwide poll recently made public by the Treasury indicates. The poll conducted by a private group in Chicago included 10,000 children between the ages of 8 and 13 and represented all income groups. The majority of the others said they would put theirs in the bank and only one per cent expressed the desire to purchase toys and gadgets.

If we may draw any conclusions from the enthusiastic reception of Defense Stamp Day in the local public schools, a local poll would show an even greater preponderance in favor of purchasing defense bonds than the national average. Weekly stamp sales continue high even though emphasis has been shifted to the number participating rather than the amount sold. Reports coming in from various parts of the country indicate that many schools are participating to the extent of 100 per cent of their enrollment and it is hoped that Northfield will be in that class before long.

Several local social and fraternal organizations are planning to co-operate in the defense savings program and announcement of these plans will be made soon. Throughout the country clubs are investing their funds in defense bonds and actively promoting the sale of bonds to their members.

The Massachusetts administrator of the defense savings staff has requested the names of the local business houses where defense stamps are available and the local committee plans to complete this list Nov. 19. Stores not already carrying stamps may be added to this list by communicating with Willis Parker, chairman of the retail stores division of the Northfield committee.

### Grange Elects

The Northfield Grange at its meeting on Tuesday evening elected the following officers for the year: Lewis Shine, master; Kenneth Miller, overseer; Esther Hale, lecturer; Robert Miller, steward; Emory Rikert, assistant steward; Mrs. Marion Rich, chaplain; Carroll Rich, treasurer; Mrs. Geneva Dawe, secretary; Lawrence Ferris, gatekeeper; Esther Kimball, Ceres; Ona Upham, Pomona; Vera Miller, Flora; Pauline Miller, lady assistant steward; Luckey O. Clapp, executive committee for three years.

Readings were given by Mrs. Clara Hale, Miss Alma Field, Mrs. Loarnard, Mr. Childs, Mrs. Velma Miller and James Kimball.

The Conn. Valley Pomona Grange met in the local hall Wednesday evening.

Several local members are planning to take the seventh degree at Worcester Friday.

The next meeting of the local Grange will be Thursday, Dec. 4.

### TOWN TOPICS

Mrs. Warren Whitman of Highland avenue was called to Hartford, Conn., this past weekend on account of the sudden death of her oldest sister, who has been an invalid for two years.

The local WCTU meeting which was scheduled for the 19th is postponed to Wednesday, Nov. 26 in order to accommodate a special program, which will be announced in the Press next Friday.

Albert Dunklee and family of Providence, R. I., and his married daughter, Mrs. Waldo Haven of Fitchburg, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Bolton on Armistice Day.

The performance of the play, "Tom Sawyer" by the seniors of the high school at the town hall last Friday evening was a creditable presentation and added a tidy sum to their Washington trip fund.

Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, Protestant Episcopal Bishop emeritus of Massachusetts, died at his home in Milton last week Thursday evening at the age of 91. He was a member of one of New England's most noted families and the father of Bishop William A. Lawrence of this diocese. He was well known and beloved by all members of the Episcopal church.

The agricultural conservation census in this district is being taken by James Dresser and Murray Hammond.

Lawrence S. Quinlan who has been at the Franklin county hospital for several weeks after an operation, has returned to his home.

Mrs. Abbie Grout, formerly of this town, who has been ill at the Margaret Pillsbury hospital, Concord, N. H., is reported as being much improved and is now at her home with Mrs. Minnie Govee also of Concord.

Miss Ethel V. Lawrence has closed her house here to return to her home in Madison, N. J., where she has been called owing to the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Flora L. Haslam. Both are sisters of Mrs. William F. Hoehn.

## Only 36 More Shopping Days 'till Christmas

Remember last year when you crowded all your gift buying into the ten hectic days before Christmas? And how you made a resolve to do next year's shopping early, before the stores were full of gift hungry customers? Remember that you couldn't find Uncle Henry's size in his favorite shirts, and that the store had a very poor assortment of neckties that would appeal to Cousin Jim? And how you were pushed and jostled around, couldn't get waited on, and lost a couple of small bundles in the rush?

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## TOWN TOPICS

Members of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Fay of Providence, R. I., returned to their summer home here for another weekend holiday.

Miss Helen Handy has been named as superintendent of the Sunday school of the Congregational church.

Many local residents visited the horticultural show at the Mass. State college at Amherst last weekend. It proved to be a magnificent display, especially the chrysanthemums. On Sunday there was noted many visitors from Northfield.

Miss Jennie E. Haight of Springfield, formerly of this town, will spend the winter at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Next Tuesday evening at the Hotel Northampton at 6 o'clock, will be held the annual dinner and meeting of the Pioneer Valley association. It will be attended by several from this town.

A deed has been filed at the Registry in Greenfield transferring land at Northfield Farms on the highway to Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Billings from Mrs. Bertha D. Leach.

Miss Betty Phelps and George Phelps of this town rendered a musical program at the reception to Rev. and Mrs. N. B. Rogers at Bernardston recently. Mr. Rogers is the newly chosen pastor of the Baptist church.

The fall meeting of the various town Taxpayers' associations in Western Massachusetts will be held at the Mansion House in Greenfield, Wednesday, Nov. 26. Invitations to attend have been received by several of our citizens, who are interested in the work of the organization.

On Thursday, Thanksgiving day morning at 10 o'clock a community service will be held in the Congregational church which all are invited to attend.

Autos are being held up for lack of inspection sticker and last week in Greenfield nearly twenty received a summons which cost them \$5 apiece in district court. One person from Northfield was among the number.

Next Thursday will be Thanksgiving day. May we all be thankful. Many family gatherings will take place here and the local hotels and inns are preparing for many reservations.

A group of first class Girl Scouts under the direction of Capt. Ann Senior are planning to present a short play in connection with their annual rally meeting. There is marked increase of interest in the Girl Scout movement.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren C. Purington of the Bernardston road in Greenfield observed their golden wedding on Wednesday. Miss Euphrasia Purington, our local district nurse is a daughter.

The work of the dental clinic, the problem of school lunches and the work of the Red Cross were discussed at the meeting of the local Health Council at the town hall Monday afternoon. Miss Anne Mattoon the president presided.

Mrs. Mildred Pefferlee and Mrs. Joseph Field were in Boston on the first of the week and also returned Miss L. F. Bean, who has been visiting at the Fields, to her home in Brookline.

The local bowling team in the county league is now in second place by a safe margin and hopes to make a hard fight to capture the first position.

Miss Mary MacDonald of Monson and a former principal of the Northfield high school, has been a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Montague.

A large crowd enjoyed the fine turkey supper of St. Patrick's church at the town hall on Wednesday evening.

Rev. Edward C. Dahl will preach at the Union Thanksgiving service in Millers Falls on Sunday evening.

Dr. R. G. Holton was confined to his home several days this past week on account of illness.

Mrs. Frank Smith of New York spent last weekend at the Homestead with her mother, Mrs. William R. Moody, for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Dickerson.

Mrs. E. M. Powell has placed a red, white and blue barrel on the porch of the A & P store. Mrs. A. J. Marston will empty the barrel daily and care for the clothes for weekly shipment to Boston. Twenty-two boxes have already been filled from the barrel in front of the IGA store.

Charles A. Harris, director of the Middle Atlantic region, AYH, was married last Saturday to Miss Marjorie Cameron of Toronto, Canada. William Nelson of this town, New England director, accompanied Mr. Harris to Toronto to act as best man for the ceremony. After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Harris will make their home in New York.

The Montague Grange at their meeting last Friday evening heard G. Peaslee Bond of the AYH national staff speak and show movies of hosteling.

Prof. H. H. Morse will address the Young People's Forum on Sunday evening at 8:15 in the Congregational church.

President William E. Park will be the guest speaker at a dinner meeting of the Orange Kiwanis club to be held on Monday evening.

The Red Cross production group will meet at Alexander hall every Tuesday from 1 to 4 o'clock to sew on girls skirts and babies' shirts. There were eight present last time but many more are needed to accomplish the necessary results. Sewing machines are available. All women who can possibly arrange are urged to attend and help.

Rev. and Mrs. William W. Coe are leaving this afternoon for Pilgrim Place in Claremont, Calif. which will be their address until April.

Miss Virginia Powell spent the weekend holiday at her home here with her mother and grandparents at Green Pastures.

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### EDITORIAL

#### MORAL INDIGNATION

Actual moral indignation is being felt by our citizens against the Nazi and most all patriotic citizens admit that we must share in the responsibility of beating Hitler. The extinction of the Poles as an inferior race, the shooting of innocent Frenchmen for crimes they never committed, the enslavement of Norwegians, Czechs, Belgians, Hollanders, Greeks, Slavs, and others is appalling. Hitler has crushed freedom wherever he has gone and he looks forward with longing eyes to world conquest. The President speaks with determination against the persecution and murder prevalent in Europe and affirms that we must not only defend for our own safety but to preserve freedom throughout the world. America must share and ensure victory for democracy where men desire to be free.

#### The Back Yard Gardener

By G. O. Olsson

It's damp, dark, and delightful in our town today, Friday, the 7th. You notice I said delightful, not dreary, because since yesterday morning we've had better than an inch and a half of rainfall. And, folks, that's exactly what we back yard gardeners have been wanting, not only for our own use, but for our farm friends.

I remember when I was a young fellow the farm, I had an aunt who used to insist that

Mother Nature usually provides. Well Mother Nature certainly delivered, or should I say is delivering, because it's still rainy and the barometer is falling.

However, you know things aren't always what they seem. I mean sometimes we think we're better or worse than we actually are. So just to be sure what's what I got in touch with the weather station up at the Mass. State college, and they gave me some rather interesting facts and figures on rainfall.

October at that station has a normal rainfall of 3.29 inches and this year had only 2.13 inches. So you see it was a bit on the dry side. Even so we had less hours of bright sunshine than normal, but the heating load was somewhat lighter, so I guess we can't kick.

However, the big drought really occurred in August and September. During August they had 1.79 inches as compared with a normal of 4.08, and in September they had 2.88 as compared with 4.26. Back in July things were about normal. They had 4.04 as compared with a normal of 4.10. But in November Old Mother Nature started to make up to Massachusetts farmers. I suppose during August, September and October, she was busy somewhere else.

The first two days in November she produced 2.09 inches and as I say in this present effort has produced 1.53 inches of rainfall, and the normal for the month of November at the Amherst station is 3.41. So the Lady apparently hasn't forgotten us, and let's hope she makes up the deficits which occurred in August, September and October. As a matter of fact, figuring from Jan. 1 to Nov. 1 they have had 25.82 inches as compared with a normal of 36.91. So rainfall was a bit shy.

#### The Friendly Class

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### Scouts Gather Paper

During the past week the Boy Scouts of this town have been active in the collection of old waste paper and have accumulated quite a pile. The work will continue for another week and those having such accumulation should notify E. J. Livingston or Louis Abbey by phone. The collection of this paper is part of the program of government conservation and will not only aid in securing of waste materials for manufacture but also help the Boy Scouts in the sale in ton lots. Waste paper is used in the manufacture of box board. Julius Blasberg of Turners Falls is handling the output for the Scouts of the county.

### May Have Military Road

Congress Treadway states that a military highway for defense traffic may be built by the Federal government across the state from west to east as the result of the House approval of the highway bill. The road would be a rugged four-lane highway from the New York state line near West Stockbridge to the military reservations in eastern Massachusetts. Certainly a substantial wide highway across the Berkshires would be appreciated by all motorists, as present roadways are too narrow.

### More Books Are Added At Dickinson Library

The following additional books were added to the shelves of Dickinson library last week, completing the list which appeared in the Press of Friday, the 7th:

#### Adult Books

"A Big Family," by Bellamy Partridge, who wrote "Country Lawyer."

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#### Auxiliary Firemen

In accordance with the program of the local defense committee, Fire Chief Charles L. Johnson has signed up about 20 young men to act as auxiliary firemen. At a meeting of the department at the town hall Tuesday evening of last week, Dr. Richard G. Holton of the defense committee explained to the group the general set-up of the defense program, and just how the auxiliary firemen fitted into it. He explained that they would be a voluntary group who would act in the capacity of firemen in cases of emergency, that they should receive all the training regular firemen received, become familiar with all fire-fighting equipment and its uses, and be ready to take over whenever necessity required. They would serve without any stated pay, it being hoped however that funds would be made available to compensate them for actual service rendered.

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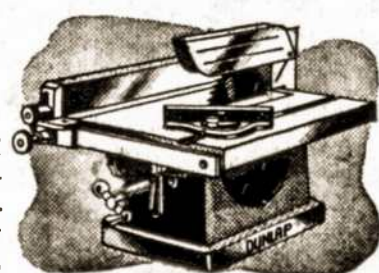
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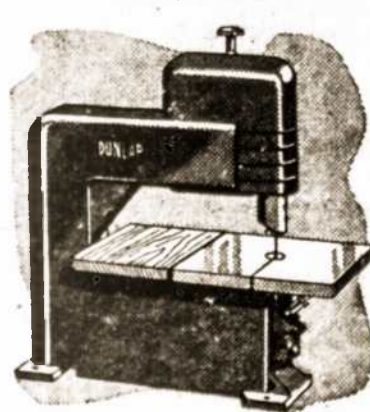
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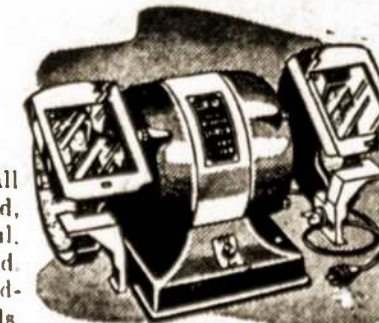
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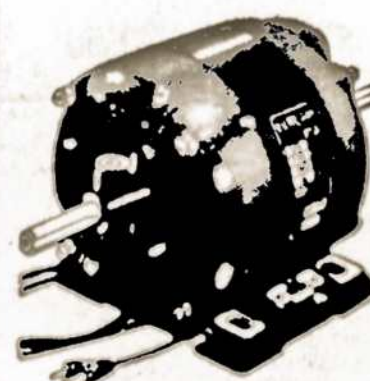


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